

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respond herein to the Final Office Action of December 9, 2008.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 39, allowed Claims 7, 10, 13-34, 36 and 37 and indicated that Claim 6 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants canceled Claims 5-6 and 39 and amended Claim 1 to include all limitations of the allowable Claim 6 and the intervening Claim 5. Therefore, all pending claims are now allowable over the cited prior art.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10, 13-34, 36, 37 and 39 were objected to because of certain informalities. Applicants replaced the term “gate way” with a term “gateway” as requested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that remaining Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 13-27, 29-34 and 36-37 are now in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, allow the claims as amended and pass this case to issue.

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